

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 2:

Delete lines 4-12 which reads:

“In a broad aspect, the invention may provide a pouch for medical use.

The pouch may include separable inner and outer pouches.

The invention may additionally include one or more of the following non-limiting features, although additional or alternative features will be apparent to the skilled man on reading the description of preferred embodiments:”

Replace with:

“According to the present invention, an ostomy pouch for receiving human body waste from a stoma includes an outer pouch and an inner pouch. The outer pouch is attachable to the body and it includes a curved periphery. The pouch has a sliding zipper fastener that is configured to permit the re-closeable opening of the outer pouch along part of the curved periphery for replacement of the inner pouch. The outer pouch has an aperture for accommodating a stoma. The inner pouch has an aperture at least partly aligned with the outer pouch aperture when the pouches are in an operative position. The inner pouch is securable and removeable from the outer pouch by a coupling that is separable. This separable coupling permits replacement of the inner pouch by a replacement inner pouch. The re-closeable opening on the curved periphery of the outer pouch is adequate in length to permit folding of an outer pouch wall so as to facilitate access to the separable coupling.

According to some preferred embodiments:”

Page 4, line 15:

Delete the words “non-limiting features and “ after the word “Other” and delete “may” after the word” invention”.

Page 4, lines 22-24:

Delete entire paragraph beginning with “Further non-limiting . . .”

Page 4, line 28:

Delete the words “Non-limiting preferred” at the beginning of the paragraph.

Page 4, line 29:

Delete the words “by way of example, only,”.

Page 8, line 30:

Replace “34” with “36”.

Page 15, line 13:

Replace “50 52” with “50, 52”.

Page 16, line 16:

Replace “bride” with “bridge”